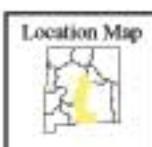


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Central Closed Basins: Estancia, Tularosa, Salt, and Northern Jornada: Ground Water

Contours depict the generalized, pre-development water table. In most areas of the state, the shallow, often stream-connected water table aquifer is the best, and most commonly developed groundwater source. The map portrays water levels before significant ground water pumping occurred. The water level contour map is appropriate to identify general groundwater flow directions. The map is not intended to predict local groundwater conditions.

Explanation:

- USGS Monitor Wells
- County Boundaries
- Cities
- Permanent Stream
- Intermittent Stream

Water Level Contours
100 ft
500 ft
Water Level Elevation
9000 ft
3000 ft

